



# City of Bellmead Fire Department

## ***NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR ENTRY-LEVEL FIREFIGHTER POSITION***

**DATE AND TIME OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** June 3, 2016 at 6pm

**LOCATION OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** Bellmead Civic Center which is located at 3900 Parrish, Bellmead Texas

**DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:** April 18, 2016

**LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATION:** May 25, 2016 at 5pm

**DURATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST:** 1 year from test date or when list is exhausted.

**APPLICATION PACKAGES** may be obtained at the City Hall, 3015 Bellmead Dr. Bellmead Texas. Applications packets must be post marked or returned in person in a sealed envelope by May, 25, 2016.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

**AGE:** Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age to take the entrance examination.

**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS:** Requires that an applicant have a High School Diploma or GED Certificate and shall be certified at a minimum as a Basic Fire Fighter by the TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION and certified at a minimum of Basic Emergency Medical Technician by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Must be able to read and write the English language. Must have a current Texas driver license at time of hire, and be able to obtain a class B exempt within six (6) months of employment. The firefighter candidate will also have to obtain NIMS ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents for Operational First Responder within six (6) months from employment.

**CITIZENSHIP & RESIDENCE:** Must be legally eligible to work in the United States. Personnel are permitted to live outside the city limits.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Must pass a pre-employment physical examination, TB test and a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** The primary function of a Bellmead Firefighter is to protect the community from

disaster situations, including but not limited to house and building fires, and to promote an environment of public safety within the City of Bellmead Fire Department's response area. This position participates in fire suppression activities including firefighting, rescue, emergency medical services, ventilation, forcible entry, salvage and overhaul, and pre-fire plan inspections. This position will also maintain fire fighting apparatus and equipment to be in a readiness state for the immediate emergency response, serves under the direction of shift officers, follows verbal and written instructions, establishes and maintains effective working relationships, maintains records and produces reports, and performs duties as assigned by their shift officer.

**COMPENSATION:** Starting hourly rate for this position is \$ 11.20 per hour.

**BENEFITS:** Vacation, retirement, sick leave and Holiday time, along with medical insurance coverage that is provided by the City.

**EXAMINATION:** Those scoring 75 percent or better will be permitted to take the physical assessment test. In the event of a tie scores on the written exam, the applicant who filed his/her application first shall be given first consideration.

Prior to employment satisfactory completion of additional steps are required, including passing the Fire Fighters Physical Assessment test, background checks and a medical exam/drug screen test, along with a oral review board(s) assessment and Fire Chief's interview.